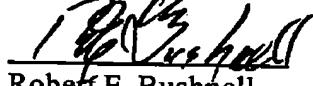


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P56382**REMARKS**

In accordance with a telephone discussions with the supervisory Examiner, Mr. David L. Ometz, on Monday, 18 September 2006, it is Applicants' understanding that in response to the Request for Clarification and Restart of Period for Response (Paper No. 21) filed on 7 August 2006 a supplemental non-final Office action will be issued this week in replacement of the fourth Office action mailed on 16 June 2006 (Paper No. 20060608), and that the period for response to Paper No. 20060608 dated 16 Jun 2006 will be re-started from the mailing date of the supplemental Office action. If the Applicants' understanding is incorrect, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Courtesy extended to Applicants by Mr. Ometz is greatly appreciated.

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